

**Procurement of copra by NAFED**

2023. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how much quantity of copra have been procured from the farmers in Kerala during the year 2000 by NAFED;

(b) whether the procuring prices of copra by the NAFED and the minimum support price declared by Government shows any difference;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether NAFED is instructed to procure more copra by giving proportionate prices based on the MSP declared;

(e) whether Government consider to extend Central assistance to Kerala for providing copra processing units in the State; and

(f) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) During the year 2000, (as on 5.8.2000) NAFED has procured a quantity of 46197 MTs of copra in Kerala under Price Support Scheme (PSS).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is no such proposal.

(f) Does not arise.